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Moderate Polling

Mysuru city records 25.62% voting till 1 pm

Mysuru, Aug.31 (OSR)- In what is considered as the first litmus test for the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government in the State, the voting to the 65 Wards of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) began at 7 am today.

The coalition partners are contesting the MCC polls separately even as 102 other Urban Local Body (ULB) polls including three City Corporations of Mysuru, Shivamogga and Tumakuru are going to polls today. The elections are also dubbed as a precursor to next year's Lok Sabha elections.

Apart from the MCC, the voting for T. Narasipura, Periyapatna and H.D. Kote Town Panchayats in Mysuru district is taking place today. The voting for the MCC Council which began on a sedate note at 7 am later picked up pace with voters lining up in queues in front of 725 polling booths and 90 auxiliary booths (total 815 booths) set up across the city, as hours passed by. The city recorded 25.62 percent voting till 1 pm.

The MCC polls is witnessing a keen tri-cornered contest between the Congress, JD(S) and BJP, which are vying with each other to gain control of the State's cultural capital of Mysuru. Also, there are many independent candidates who are trying their luck in the elections. The JD(S)-BJP combine had ruled in the past 5 years, with the Congress sitting in the Opposition.

Early morning voters waiting for their turn to exercise their franchise at a Polling Booth in city.

The polling will end at 5 pm with Police providing tight security at all the polling booths to ensure a free and fair polling. Before the polling commenced, election officials who included Presiding Officer (PO), Assistant Presiding Officer (APO), first and second Polling Officer, conducted a mock polling exercise for one hour from 6 am to check the functioning of EVMs (Electronic Voting Machines).

MISSING NAMES

The MCC officials and political parties had distributed voter slips to voters at their doorstep over the past 10 days. However, the authorities had made arrangements at the polling booths to issue voter slips to those voters who had not got such slips. Confusion prevailed in several wards as some of the voters' names were missing from the electoral rolls.

While voting in some Wards was moderate, several wards witnessed brisk polling within the first few hours of voting. The voters were required to carry any one of the specified Identity Cards to the Polling Booths in order to exercise their franchise.

BOOTHS SHIFTED

However, there was a flip side too as some voters found their regular Polling Booths shifted to other locations and this was largely due to the Ward delimitation exercise, which these voters were unaware of. The poll officials were seen guiding such voters to their shifted polling booths.

393 CANDIDATES

In all, 393 candidates, including 163 women are in the fray for the 65 Wards of the MCC including BJP, Congress, JD(S), BSP, SP, SDPI, Independents and rebel candidates who are contesting against the official party candidate.

SECURITY

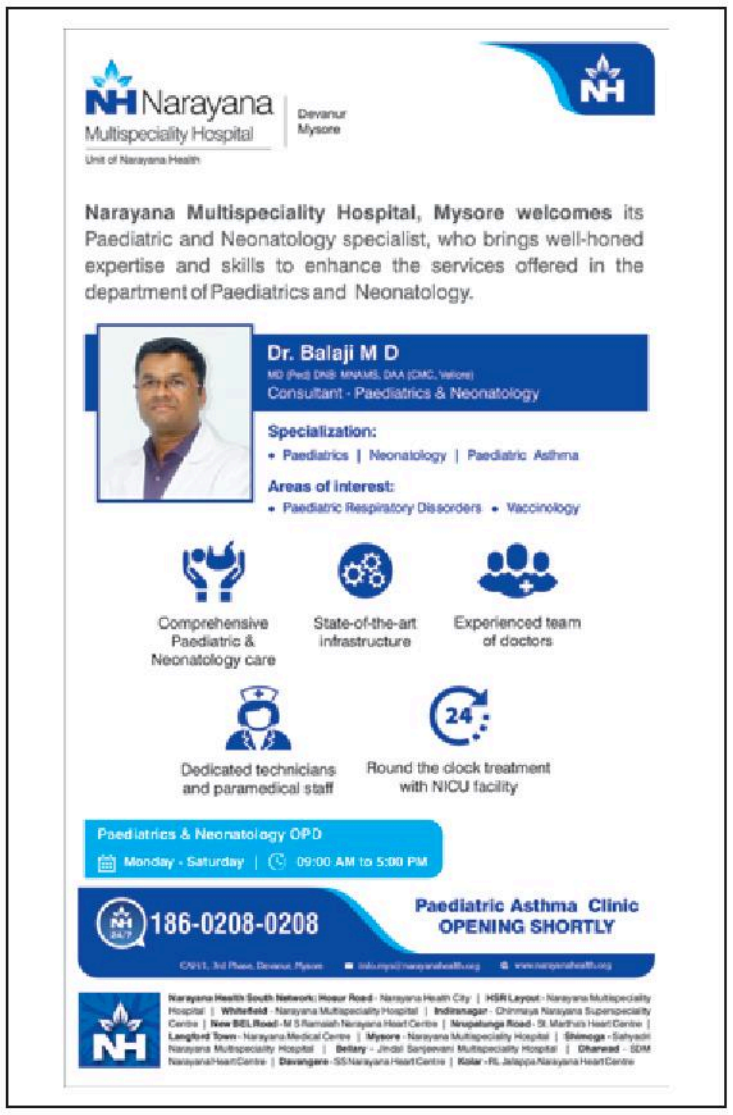
The City Police had made elaborate security arrangements for peaceful polling with the deployment of nearly 2,000 Police personnel and Home Guards, including those from CAR, KSRP and Mounted Police. The Election Commission had imposed prohibitory orders in around 200 metres radius of all polling booths in order to ensure free and fair polling.

(See POLLING on page 9)

Counting of votes on Sept. 3

The counting of votes will be taken up at 8 am on Sept. 3 (Monday) at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road, Vinayanakanagar (Paduvarahalli) and the results are expected by noon on the same day.

After the polling ends at 5 pm today, the EVMs after de-mustering process, will be placed in the over 16 Strong Rooms set up at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management under tight Police security.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Mysuru, Friday 31st August 2018

Healthcare ahead of Medicare

In the days goneby, whenever persons of places marked by distance, both near and far, came face to face, it was customary to enquire about timely rains and status of crops (*male-bele*). The next in order used to be enquiry about status of health, particularly of the aged members of their respective families (*sthi-gathi*). Their interaction has moved on to a higher (?) plane, mutually seeking the nature of afflictions, steps taken to address them, including details of doctors consulted, medicines prescribed, tests carried out (subject to some knowledge about diagnostics such as ECG, MRI, Ultrasound, Endoscopy, Doppler Test and so on) and not to forget the money outgo from the time of starting action to the time of returning home with soul and limbs intact as it were. In the process of this not-so-well-informed dialogue, some doctors are bestowed credit in superlatives and others don't fare well in matters of *reading* the ailment and also prescribing medicines. At the end of it all, unsought advice is given on which doctor to be consulted and also which course of medicines is the best choice, irrespective of consequences.

Two ancient foundational compendiums, namely *Sushrutha Samhita* and *Charaka Samhita*, with a history of nearly 15 centuries have survived to this day, particularly on principles of medical profession. The practitioners of their methods now-a-days, including surgical procedures, seem to have modified both methods of treatment and preparation of palliatives due to many compulsive reasons, including people at large having more faith in Western Medicare system.

Even as the healthcare as well as medicare scenario in the country continues to be none-too-sastifactory, the just announced National Health Protection Scheme (Ayushman Bharath), to become operative later this year and planned to cover a substantial part of the needy target population along with an insurance for the health of senior citizens raises hopes of mitigating the misery of the masses to a considerable extent. In the meanwhile, the public image of India's medicare sector being what it is namely *a)* Concentration of facilities in metropolises such as Bengaluru, *b)* Exorbitant cost of diagnosis, drugs and hospitalisation, *c)* Limited scope for interacting with doctors identified as *specialists* and so on, there are no signs of the sector reaching an ideal point in forseeable future. The onus is on the people themselves to keep vigil on their health as their age creeps in.

In a better-late-than-never measure, the nation's regulator of medical education and medicare, namely Medical Council of India (MCI), opening a new chapter in training medical professionals, is geared up to bring about changes in the medical course syllabus to include understanding bio-medical waste, environmental hazards and their impact on health and also how to *communicate* with patients. The nation's people at large, the beneficiaries of this measure, should feel grateful to the MCI.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GOING BACK ON GOING GREEN: ***A section of bureaucrats at Udyog Bhawan that houses the Ministry of Commerce, Heavy Industries and Textiles among others, seems unimpressed by the Prime Minister's go-green initiative. Three years ago, the government had mandated that all Central government buildings should have environmental-friendly LED bulbs only. It appears some officials have "officially" requested that the old-style incandescent bulbs be reintroduced because they have a "more festive glow". The irony of the situation was not lost on the support staff at the Office Complex. On learning about the request, a staff member remarked, "but no one ever comes to Office on a National holiday! So why do they need a festive glow in Office?"***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Koshlandia, Siberia's land of cats

Prigorodny: When one look at the first sight, Alla Lebedeva farm doesn't look different from other in Prigorodny, a small village in Western Siberia. But when one notice a Siberian Cat, and then another, and another, one will realise why this place is popularly known as Koshlandia, or 'land of cats'.

59-year-old Alla and her husband Sergey got their first cat in 2003, a beautiful Siberian feline called Babushka which gave birth to five kittens and before long cats pretty much took over the whole farm.

When people ask how many cats live in Koshlandia, Alla simply says 'a million, maybe more'. They're pretty much everywhere, and that's just how Alla and Sergey like it. Alla says that the many cats living in Koshlandia are divided into two main groups, one that goes out hunting and doesn't return for months, and another that stays put and live on whatever their humans masters feed them and any mice and rats brave enough to venture into the land of cats.

Self-taught artist creates incredible 3D drawings

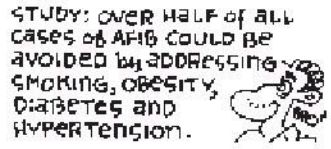
Belgrade: Nikola Čuljić, a self-taught artist from Serbia. He has been actively drawing since three years, yet look at the wonders that he's able to produce with some pencils, markers and pastels.

Three years ago, he decided to give it a shot, so he started drawing ultra-realistic portraits. That turned out to be very hard, and the young artist realised that he wasn't very good at it, or, at least not as good as he wanted to be. Čuljić wanted to be the best, and anything less than that just didn't satisfy him, so he decided to try something different. And that's how he got into hand-drawn 3D illusions.

Nikola said that he opted for this art form, because people 3D always attracts people, and it allowed him to use basically anything as inspiration.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will magnesium benefit my atrial fibrillation?



Magnesium is an important strategy in the treatment of atrial fibrillation (AFIB). The heart contains more Magnesium than any other organ in the body. Magnesium deficiencies have been linked to atrial fibrillation, mitral valve prolapse and heart attack.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

State-level Mountain Cycling Championship in city on Sept. 8, 9

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (KS) - The Mysore District Cycling Association will be conducting the 14th State-level Mountain Bike (Cycling) Championship 2018-19 on Sept.8 and 9 near Lalitha Mahal Palace Helipad in city.

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Wednesday, Association Executive Committee Member Nagaraj Venugopal said that the events will be held in U-14, U-16, U-18, Men and Women categories and added that the championship is divided into Individual Time Trial and Mass Start (group race).

More than 250 cyclists, who will be selected in the District-level Championships, will be participating in the State-level event.

District-level event on Sept. 2

Meanwhile, Association Secretary Satish Babu, speaking to *SOM* said that the District-level Championship will be held on Sept. 2 at the same venue and the winners would be selected for State-level Championship.

The last date for registration for the District-level championship is Sept. 1. Those interested may register their names between 10 am and 5 pm at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad.

For details, contact Mob: 98802-44649 or 93792-11117.

Excels in Karate

Mysuru, Aug.31- Rakshith Gowda, a 1st PU student of SVG Vishwaprajna Composite PU College, secured first place in Kumite (16-17 boys category) at All India Hakuakai Open Karate Championship-2018 held recently.

Gandharvika Shastry, a 5th standard student of Pramati Hillview Academy, secured 1st place in Girls Individual Kata in the Mabuni Cup-2018 Karate Competition organised by All India Shitoryu Karate-do Union at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium, Nazrabad in city recently. She is trained in Karate under Sensei A. Shivadas.

Another city student R. Nandan has secured 2nd place in Kata and won silver medal in the 2nd International Karate Championship-2018 held in Shivamogga recently. He is the son of Shobha and Rajachary.

Really...?

- *Tribal people in New Guinea were some of the world's earliest farmers.*
- *Tribal people developed some of the world's staple foods. Manioc (cassava), maize and potatoes are all the product of indigenous husbandry.*
- *Hadza hunters in Tanzania use the song of an African bird to guide them to bees' nests in baobab trees.*
- *Awá women in Brazil care for orphaned baby monkeys by suckling them.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Devil's Advocate:
A bundle of paradoxes

Sir,

Launching of Karan Thapar's book ***'Devil's Advocate - The Untold Story'*** *(Star of Mysore* dated Aug.28) was indeed a very well-organised programme and equally well-attended for which Mysuru Literary Forum gets all the credit and also to those who interacted with the highly articulate author.

Karan Thapar is not an easy person to deal with. While reviewing Karan Thapar's *Devil's Advocate: The Untold Story (The Hindu* dated Aug. 12) G. Sampath has identified three contradictions in Thapar's public life. One may debate how rightly those contradictions have been identified but one thing is certain that Thapar has earned his reputation as a celebrity interviewer and that too by intimidating his interviewees.

The first paradox is as to why high and mighty of the society would like to be intimidated and bruised in the process? The second equally important paradox is that in order to know what a person knows Thapar should not do what he does to his interviewees. He has created awe around himself and would like to dominate as a result of which the interviewees become defensive to begin with.

I used to teach a course on methodology of techniques of interview in which I would try to make students understand what the purpose of the interview was. If the purpose was to get to know what an interviewee knows then allow him patiently to scan his memory cells. That can be best obtained if you put the interviewee at ease, make him to reflect and search his memory in a gentle way.

We all know that a human being in any activity howsoever mighty he may be gets a partial view of his interactions with other people and his surroundings besides everyone has his own blind spots and above all the memory is selective. A patient and sympathetic hearing on the part of the interviewer could enable him to connect dots to make a reliable story.

What Thapar does is just the opposite of it. Whatever opinion I may hold about his interview techniques, he is known as a successful interviewer which may be on account of other reasons. I think we all enjoy seeing demolishment particularly, if one is high and mighty.

—P.K.Misra
J.P.Nagar 29.8.2018

World Senior Citizens Day:
District-level sports contest

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RSB)- On account of World Senior Citizens Day-2018, District-level sports contest will be held at 9 am on Sept.6 at J.K. Grounds in city. The events are as follows:

Men's Section (60 - 70 years): 100 mts running race and 3 kg shot put; 71 - 80 years: 75 mts running race and 3 kg shot put; Above 80 years: 200 mts walking race and cricket ball throw.

Women's Section (60 - 70 years): 400 mts walking race and cricket ball throw; 71 - 80 years: 200 mts walking race and cricket ball throw; Above 80 years: 100 mts walking race and cricket ball throw.

Interested may register with age certificate and address proof at Green Rural Development Organisation, Senior Citizens Day Care Centre, #238, Prajyonija Nilaya, near Jyothi School, Nimishamba Layout, Mysuru before Sept.4 by 5 pm.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2490111 or Mob: 74484-25408, according to a press release.

State-level Bhavageethe Contest on Sept.9

Mysuru, Aug.31- City's Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust in association with Rotary West, will be conducting a State-level Kannada Bhavageethe contest at Rotary West Hall near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram on Sept.9 (Sunday).

The contest is open to those over 8 years of age. However, professional and Akashavani or Doordarshan artistes are barred from contesting.

Those interested may register between 5 pm and 8 pm on all days tell Sept.6.

The contestants will be grouped based on their age. For details contact Mob: 9845329553 or 9740595636.

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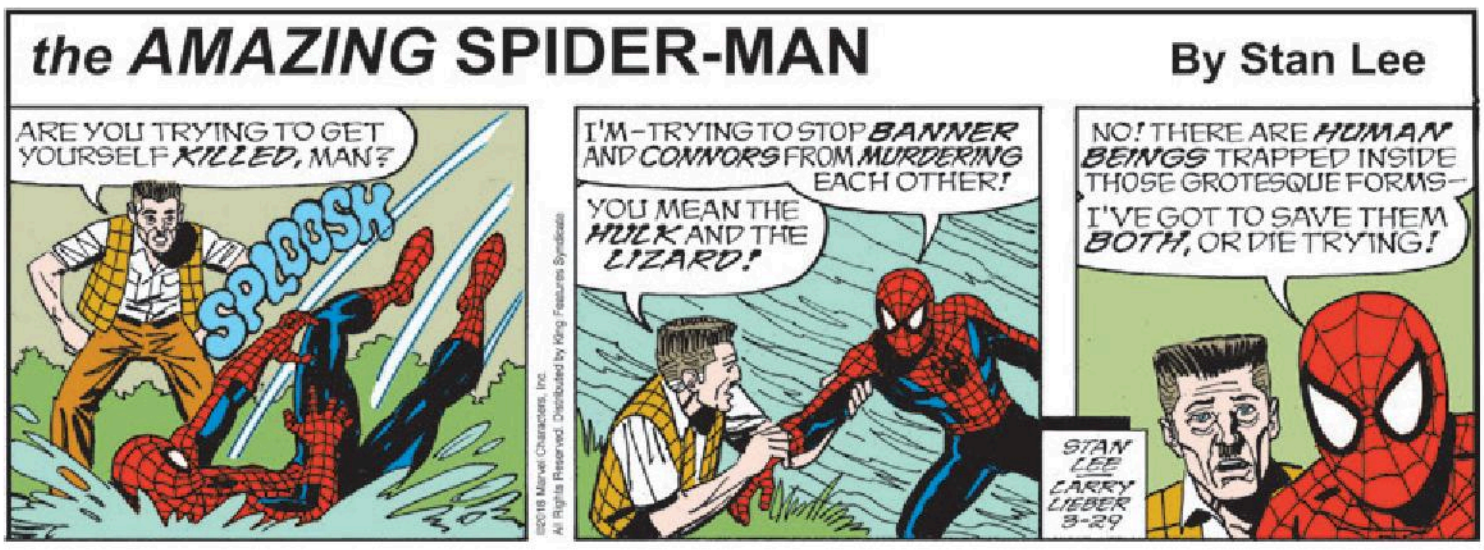
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NEWS BRIEFS

Meeting

The 18th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Citizens' Forum will be held at No. P-15, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Sept.16 at 11 am. Forum Hon. President G.K. Varadappa and President B. Basavayya will preside.

Elected

The following were elected as the new Directors of The Mysore City Sri Shivachathrapathi Co-operative Society Ltd., Nazarbad: K. Nagendra Rao, Sunil N. Sankapal, N. Gopal Rao, M.N. Anand Rao Jadhav, S. Venkoba Rao, M. Govinda Rao, Sandeep Rao Jadhav, Meera Bai and Dakshayini.

Ph.D awardee

Adil Pasha has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis "Structural Change and Energy Efficiency in Karnataka: An Empirical Analysis" submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.S. Premakumara.

Shrikrishna Bhat has been awarded Ph.D in Sanskrit by the University of Mysore for his thesis "Vedantasut rabhasyesu Mimamsasastraprayojakatvasya Gavesanatmakam Adhyayanam" submitted under the guidance of Dr.K. Narayana Bhatta.

Wins prize in Yoga

City girl K. Deekshitha, a student of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, PG Centre, Seshadri Iyer Road, has won third place in the State-Level Yoga Competition (SLYC), which was held in Bengaluru recently.

Karnataka awaiting Centre's nod for Mekedatu Project

State released 310 tmcft of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu against scheduled 82 tmcft

Bengaluru, Aug. 31 (KMS& BCT) - Heavy rain and floods along the Cauvery Basin have resulted in Karnataka releasing 310 tmcft of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu since the beginning of this water year (since June) as against the scheduled 82 tmcft. This is because Karnataka does not have adequate storage facility, said Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

Addressing reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, the Minister said that the State has intensified its focus on getting the Centre's nod to build a balancing reservoir across Cauvery at Mekedatu. "A balancing reservoir with a storage capacity of 63 tmcft would help in storing excess water which can be released to

File photo of KRS

Tamil Nadu during dry months in addition to taking care of drinking water requirements of several cities and towns of Karnataka," he said.

Karnataka is expecting a positive reply soon from the Union government for the Rs. 6,000-crore project, he said. Claiming that the project would help Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, the Minister said that it required around 4,000 acres of forest, agriculture and revenue land.

"We are trying to convince farmers of my Kanakapura constituency to give up some of their land for it as the project will benefit them as well," he said, revealing that the government had approached the Union Ministry of Forests, Science and Ecology for its consent too as a portion of the forest in Hanur was required for the project.

He observed that Karnataka was legally bound to ensure release of water to Tamil Nadu on the basis of monthly quota. There was no provision to adjust any excess releases in a month to the future months. He maintained that Tamil Nadu too had begun to realise the need for building a balancing reservoir in Karnataka for ensuring scheduled water releases.

"It is in this context that Mekedatu project has become our first priority and we have started pressurising the Centre to give its accord," the Minister said.

HDK govt. completes 100 days amid coalition stress

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, Aug. 31 (KMS& BCT)- The H.D. Kumaraswamy-led coalition government between the JD(S) and the Congress in Karnataka completed 100 days in office yesterday, a period marked by a focus on the yet-to-be-implemented farm loan waiver and keeping a lid on dissidence in the rank and file.

Kumaraswamy met Congress President Rahul Gandhi at his residence in New Delhi to "pay regards". "Today I completed 100 days as the CM of Karnataka, so I am here (in New Delhi) to pay my regards to the Congress President. Rahul is happy with the way Karnataka government is running," HDK told reporters. He said the government in Karnataka is "stable and functioning smoothly."

Kumaraswamy took oath as the CM on May 24, 2018. However, despite Kumaraswamy's claims that everything is fine in his government, the two alliance partners have been bickering over several issues, including the transfer of government officials. He also urged Rahul Gandhi to take an early decision on Cabinet expansion of the coalition government.

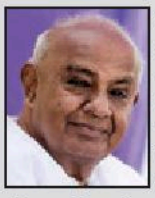
"In the meeting, I have requested Rahul to take an early decision on expansion of the Cabinet and appointment of Corporations and Boards Chairmen," Kumaraswamy said. Eleven JD(S) Ministers (including CM) are now in place along with 16 Congress Ministers (including Deputy CM). There are posts which are still vacant as up to 34 Ministers can be accommodated in the Cabinet of this coalition government.

SIDDU GUIDANCE: Later in the evening Kumaraswamy said that the government is secure under the leadership of senior Congress leader and former CM Siddharamaiah. "He is a leader. If he expresses desire to become CM, what's wrong in that."

"The coalition government is secure under the leadership of Siddharamaiah. Siddharamaiah is necessary for the coalition government to run safely. We will function under his guidance," Kumaraswamy said. Already, Siddharamaiah has given clarification that he would become the CM if people desire in the next election, the CM said.

The CM further said that the government was successful in taking officers into confidence. They have to work considering the wavelength of the coalition government, he added. Already, the government has announced farm loan waiver.

Deve Gowda makes Twitter debut



Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, Aug. 31- The 86-year-old former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, who has so far stayed away from social media platforms, yesterday made his debut by setting up a Twitter account. His first tweet congratulated the 100-day-old government led by his son H.D. Kumaraswamy: "The JDS-INC coalition government has completed 100-days of governance today. On this occasion I congratulate the government for taking some bold development-oriented decisions. I wish the government continues to give a development-centric administration for 5 years."

He said he would henceforth use his Twitter handle to comment on political developments in Karnataka and at the National level.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	10,377 cusecs
Outflow	10,184 cusecs
Last year on this date	97.90 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.67 ft
Inflow	4,330 cusecs
Outflow	5,400 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.91 ft
Inflow	10,725 cusecs
Outflow	8,000 cusecs

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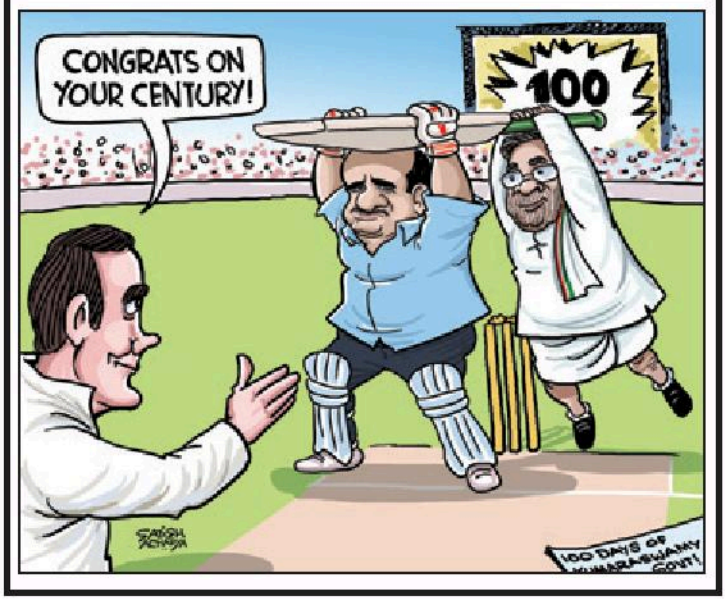

Realtor kidnapping case: H.D. Kote Police arrest five more accused

H.D. Kote, Aug. 31 - The H.D. Kote Police, have arrested five more persons on charges of kidnapping Lokesh, a realtor, in the guise of Police, thus bringing the number of arrests to 10. The Police have launched a hunt to nab six more accused.

The six accused arrested now are 23-year-old Sharath of Kallahalli in Mandya, Shiva of Hassan, Raju of Bengaluru, J. Shivaprasad of Mysuru and Ramachandra of Holenarsipur. The Police have seized a car used for the crime and Rs. 1.73 lakh cash from them.

Meanwhile, the Police have launched a hunt to nab Manoj and Ravi of Hassan, Suresh, Shekar and Sudhakar of Kanakapura and Venkatesh of Bengaluru, who are absconding.

It may be recalled that the accused, in the guise of Police had kidnapped Lokesh for ransom from his house at Hommaragalli in the taluk and had demanded Rs. 50 lakh for his release.

The Police, who received information about the kidnap, began to trace the realtor by tracing his mobile phone location. As the news about Police searching the kidnappers reached the miscreants, they left him near Melukote Forest area on Aug. 11 night and had fled from the place.

The kidnappers had extorted Rs. 6 lakh from Lokesh's family and had got Rs. 4 lakh transferred to a bank account. A Special Police team comprising DySP Bhaskar Rai, Circle Inspector Harish, SI Ashok and staff, who were investigating the case took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Youth sentenced to 10 years

imprisonment for raping minor relative

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (KS) - The POCSO Special Court in city has sentenced a youth to 10 years rigorous imprisonment besides slapping a fine of Rs. 55,000 for raping his minor relative repeatedly following which the girl had conceived and had delivered a baby. The youth, who was sentenced, is 28-year-old Mahadeva, a resident of Mayigowdanahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk.

The accused had raped his 16-year-old relative, a resident of Vijayanagar in city repeatedly in 2015 after threatening her, following which the girl became pregnant.

The girl's mother, who came to know about the incident, had lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

Vijayanagar Police, who had registered a case, conducted investigation and had submitted the charge-sheet to the Court.

Special POCSO Court Judge B.S. Jayashree, who heard the arguments and based on the DNA of the baby and the investigation report, found the accused guilty of the crime and pronounced the judgement. Special Public Prosecutor B.C. Shivarudraswamy argued for the Government.

Girl goes missing from city

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (KS) - A 19-year-old girl, who left her Paying Guest (PG) accommodation on Gokulam Road here on Aug. 29 at about 10.30 am, saying that she was going to the college, has since gone missing.

The missing girl is identified as Neha Gangamma, who was pursuing her first year BBA course at St. Joseph's College at Jayalakshmipuram. Neha Gangamma is 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built, speaks Kannada, Kodava and English and was wearing a white colour top and black pant at the time of going missing.

Neha

Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418116/316/516 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Illegally stored wine seized from house

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (SBD&KS)- Police personnel, attached to the Excise Department have seized 48 litres of wine, which was stored illegally at a house in Gokulam.

Acting on a tip off, the Police raided the house and seized the wine stored in 65 bottles. The seized wine looks like homemade wine and the Police said that they would investigate.

Miscreants steal jewellery from woman's handbag

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (YDS&KS)- Miscreants have lifted gold jewellery from the handbag of a woman, who was travelling in a city bus from Kuvempunagar Complex to the Clock Tower near Town Hall on Wednesday.

The woman, who lost her jewellery is Roopa, a resident of Kuvempunagar.

Roopa, who boarded the City Bus at Kuvempunagar Complex on Wednesday afternoon, alighted at the Clock Tower. When she examined her handbag, she found the gold jewellery weighing about 66 grams missing and lodged a complaint at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

Man electrocuted

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (SBD&KS)- A 50-year-old man was electrocuted, while moving an iron ladder in Nazarbad Police limits yesterday.

The deceased is Guruprasad, a resident of Agrahara in city.

Guruprasad, who was helping painters paint the walls of a theatre tried to move an iron ladder, which came in contact with a live power line resulting in Guruprasad being electrocuted and breathing his last at the spot.

Nazarbad Police, have registered a case in this regard.

Obituary

Y.N. Srinivas

Mysuru, Aug. 31 - Y.N. Srinivas (81), former Secretary of Ganabharathi and a resident of Jayanagar in city, passed away early this morning at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Srinivas was a senior Textile Technocrat and was also associated with Jayanagar Sri Rama Temple as its President, Committee Member of Saptharishi Credit Co-op Bank and was the former Secretary of The Anathalaya in city.

Last rites were performed this afternoon in city, according to family sources.

Ganabharathi condoles, postpones dance: Ganabharathi has condoled the death of Y.N. Srinivas and as a mark of respect to the departed soul, it has postponed today's dance programme indefinitely.

T.S. Venugopal, Secretary of Ganabharathi, in a statement said that Y.N. Srinivas had been very active in Ganabharathi for many years and had assisted Ganabharathi in many ways including maintaining financial discipline.

Ivy M. Hans

Ivy M. Hans (64), retired child care worker of Church of South India-Karnataka Southern Diocese and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband Rev.Dr. P.H. Hans, daughter Shwetha M. Hans and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church on Mother Teresa Road at 4 pm today, followed by the funeral at St. Bartholomew's Cemetery, next to St. Philomena's High School on B.N. Road here.

Grace Florence (Rani)

Grace Florence (Rani), a resident of Karunapura in N.R. Mohalla, passed away on Aug. 29 at a hospital in Bengaluru. She was 65.

She leaves behind her husband S.N. Raju, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Grace was the former Organising Secretary of Karnataka Congress Seva Dal and was an active member of Indian National Congress.

Funeral was held at the Protestant Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this morning.

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Regional Coordinator	01	Technical / Professional Graduate	Al least 5 years of working experience in industry at Managerial level	11.30 AM	07-09-2018

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Roles & Responsibilities of Regional coordinator include Running of the incubator program, Basic business coaching and assistance in business plan writing, Management and operations of the incubation centre, networking and fundraising for innovator groups, conduct and coordinate various NAIN and related events etc., Monitoring of students innovative projects.

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Candidate should produce Curriculum vitae, copy of original documents and a Xerox copy of all marks card and other relevant testimonials along with the application on or before **05-09-2018.** Candidates are required to be present **Half an hour** before the timings mentioned on the date of Interview

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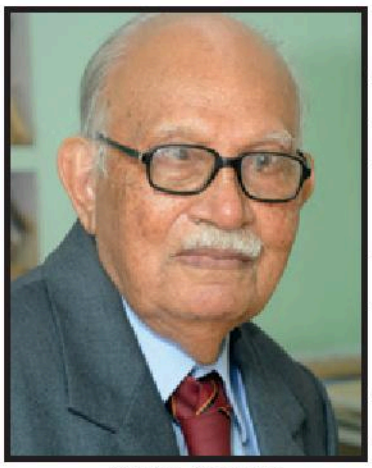
Reflections... **By Prof. B. Sheik Ali**

On Mysore University

There was an** Editor's Note **to the letter titled** "Buildings in Manasagangothri: A correction" **in** SOM **dated Aug. 6, 2018. The note stated: "In spite of the University of Mysore (UoM) celebrating its centenary, it took nearly one hundred years for a comprehensive book on the history of the University to come out. The book titled** 'An Era of Enlightenment - One Hundred Years of University of Mysore,' **written by Prof. B. Sheik Ali, former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities, was released during former President of India Pranab Mukherjee's visit to Mysuru for the inauguration of the year-long centenary celebrations of UoM." Prof. Sheik Ali, in this article titled** "Reflections on Mysore University" **has clarified that the Editor has raised a very pertinent point that the present generation of students, and even the public, are not quite aware of the rich contributions this University has made in the past. Now read on...



Prof. B. Sheik Ali

South entrance to the University of Mysore on Bogadi Road.

Literature on University of Mysore's history is so scant that we have just three souvenirs brought out on the occasion of its Silver, Golden and Platinum Jubilees and one book released by the President of India at its Centenary Celebrations.

The past of this University is quite rich resonant even abroad. **Prof. J.C. Rollo** revealed to his associates at Oxford in 1934 about *"Mysore Experiment"* under University Extension work, the like of which was not to be seen anywhere else. The pathfinder of *Akashvani,* **Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy's** book on *Experimental Psychology* was prescribed as course study in London University. Vice-Chancellor ofthis University, **Brajendranath Seal,** was referred as *"Unprecedented Intellectual Leviathan."*

Lectures of **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan** were characterised as *"Two Hours of Paradise."* The discovery of *Arthasastra* of Kautilya by **Shama Sastry** caused a sensation in the scholarly world. The literary renaissance that was brought about on Kannada literature by **B.M. Srikantiah** and others thrilled the masses. The print media that was initiated by **D.V. Gundappa** and others excited a new political and national movement. Scientists of Central College and Scholars of Maharaja's College were on par with any in the world. Even some of the students of Maharaja's College such as **R.K. Narayan, R.K. Laxman, M.N. Srinivas, Gopalakrishna Adiga, A.K. Ramanujam, H.Y. Sharada Prasad, Veena Doreswamy Iyengar** and **Kuvempu** became illustrious figures on the national scene. It is a pity scholars have not done justice to their own alma mater.

Four Phases

The University witnessed Four Phases — Formative Phase (1916-40), Challenging Phase (1940-60), Development Phase (1960-90), and Recent Phase (1990-2018).

The Formative Phase was the golden era of the University, when such intellectual giants as Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. C.R. Reddy, K.T. Shah, N.S. Subba Rao, B.M. Srikantiah, A.R. Wadia, M. Hiriyanna, Dr. M. V. Gopalaswamy and the European staff, Denham, J.C. Rollo, A.B. Mackintosh turned the University into a power-house to generate knowledge, skill and wisdom. The University became a temple of higher learning promoting higher values of life, creating ideas, critical mind, rational outlook and work ethics. **The teachers injected into the mind of the youth a sense of responsibility to the society, a sense of concern for the poor, a sense of hope, faith and pride in our country and a kind of love for the heritage of the land.**

The Students Union, the Sports Field, the Dramatic Society, the Debating Society, the Military Training, the Adult Literacy Campaign and Social Work were all intended to make the youth fit for facing the challenges of life. The Formative Phase was indeed the **golden age** of the University.

In the **Challenging Phase,** the inspiring force, the Chancellor, **His Highness Krishnaraja Wadiyar,** was missing. The intellectual giants of the First Phase were missing. As the freedom movement was at its peak, the atmosphere was more of **political agitation than intellectual activity.** The titanic Second World War drained State resources to invest more on the development of the University. With the departure of the European staff, the cross fertilisation of ideas between the East and the West came to an end. **Socialist ideas dominated the scene that priority should be given to basic demands of food, shelter and clothing before attaining excellence in higher learning.**

The College Union that matched the Unions of Oxford and Cambridge lost its lustre. The University Teachers Association that had earned world fame for Social Work was no longer in its old fame. Quality gave place to quantity when almost every district came to have a Degree College. Entry of private initiative in setting up of institutions of higher learning including Medical, Engineering and Business Management opened up a competitive trend in the University system. The aim was more to expand educational empire than to undertake man-making and character-building programme. In this Phase, **technology gained priority over humanities.**

The University kept pace with the trend of the times in Science and Technology. Yet it had to face adverse impact. The best of the brain went to professional courses in Medicine, Engineering and Business Management. The establishment of separate Health University in Bengaluru and a Technological University in Belagavi diminished the prestige of Mysore University.

In the **Third Phase (Development Phase),** the University witnessed momentous changes both in its structure and character. It had to follow UGC guidelines in bifurcating Under-Graduate (UG) classes from Post-Graduate (PG) classes. The intention was to make the University concentrate only on promotion of higher learning. The management of Collegiate Education was shifted to the care of State Government.

UGC Funds

The UGC came in a big way to support the University. It funded lavishly in building up infrastructure of buildings, laboratories, library holdings and other facilities. Scales of salaries were raised to attract best brains. Emphasis was laid on research, extra-mural activities such as seminars, symposia, workshops, conferences and congresses which were greatly encouraged. New courses, new disciplines, area studies in different subjects were set up.

Gangothri & Kuvempu

A new campus called **Manasagangothri** came up on a sprawling area of more than 300 acres. It became home for studies and research in all subjects, Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, Education, Humanities and Languages. A dynamic Vice-Chancellor, **Dr. Srimali,** who was formerly Union Minister for Higher Education, spared no efforts to collect best brains from all over the country. The emergence of a new campus marked the end of one era and the beginning of another. Credit should be given to the **vision of Kuvempu** who conceived the idea of the new campus, made it a reality and christened it as **Manasagangothri,** source of knowledge. In this Phase, the University built up an image that it was cultivating the arts, broadening the humanities, imbibing the skill and fostering science to become the real citadel of higher learning.

The **Fourth** or the **Current Phase** of the University is one of consolidating the gains of the past. It stepped into 21st century, which inaugurated a period of conflicts and confrontations at the global-level and at the same time an era of scientific and technological marvels. Every executive head of the University in this Phase exerted his utmost to build up finest infrastructure and to promote Science and Technology. Quantitative expansion in seekers of higher learning too has taken place. The sheer number of Ph.Ds produced every year is amazing.

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Reflections

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The mushroom growth of private institutions of higher learning pushed Mysore University into background. Added to these factors, the policy of the Government to have guest lecturers instead of regular staff made a mockery of higher learning. Even after 20 long months, a full-time VC is yet to be appointed. Earlier, teaching and learning was a symphony of a melodious art. It now became filling up buckets of information into empty minds. Earlier a galaxy of brilliant stars taught the students. Now pebbles are picked for pedagogy. **Education is kindling of a flame and not filling of a bucket.** Mysore University at present possesses world class infrastructure. With all its input, what is its output is a different question.

One or two examples could be given here to illustrate what sort of education students got in the past.

At a party given by Dr. C.R. Reddy, a student, Bhim Rao, was sipping tea bending on the table without taking the cup in his hand. Dr. Reddy remarked, *"Mr. Bhim Rao! Men generally take the cup to the lip, while the animals do the other way."* Bhim Rao replied, *"I know it, Sir, I am only trying to find out which method is the better of the two."* Dr. Reddy retorted, *"I congratulate at your power of enquiry. Please tell us the result of your research later."*

Thomas Denham was unique in igniting the mind of the youth. He had set up a Dramatic Society about which he said, *"Many of the students came to me without a ghost of an idea how to act. I lectured them, I scolded, I mimicked, I literally pulled them here and there, until willy nilly they became — if I may be allowed to say — good actors. They went beyond their master."*

Denham edited a hilarious journal called *"The Irresponsible"*, where a topic titled, *"A Melodious Malady"* stated, *"This malady has got its own peculiarities... a face which is distorted in all conceivable ways and directions, a pair of hands fighting in the air, often coming together and making a sharp horrid noise, a head which rocks round and round till the little tuft of hair gets hopelessly entangled, all these accompanied by a tone which sounds more like wailing than rejoicing."*

In short, our University standing at the summit of higher learning had become the custodian of our culture. It was gifting our youth the gentleness of a mature mind so as to make them helpful not only to themselves but also to the family, to the society and to the world at large.

A Wedding in Russia...

By Sudha Murty,
Infosys Foundation

Recently I was in Moscow, Russia. The day I went to the Park was Sunday. It was drizzling and cold, though it was summer. I was standing under an umbrella and enjoying the beauty. Suddenly, my eyes fell on a young couple. It was apparent that they had just got married. The girl was in her mid-twenties, slim and blond hair and blue eyes. She was very beautiful. The boy was almost the same age and very handsome. He was in a military uniform. The bride was wearing a white satin dress, decorated with pearls and pretty laces. Two young bridesmaids were standing behind her holding up the hem of the gown, not to get dirtied. One young boy was holding an umbrella over their heads so that they should not get drenched.

Wedding Party next to Bronze Horseman in St. Petersburg *[Pic: Internet]*

The girl was holding a bouquet and the two were standing with their arms linked. It was a beautiful sight. I wondered why they had come to the Park in this rain soon after getting married.

I watched as they walked together to the dais near the Memorial, placed the bouquet, bowed their heads in silence, and slowly walked back.

By now I was curious to know what was going on. There was an old man standing with them. He looked at me, my sari, and asked, *'Are you Indian?'*

I replied, *'Yes, I am an Indian.'*

We began chatting amicably. I decided to use the opportunity to ask some questions.

'How do you come to know English?' 'Oh, I worked abroad.'

'Please tell me why that young couple visited the War Memorial on their wedding day?' 'Oh, that is the custom in Russia. The wedding takes place normally on a Saturday or a Sunday. Irrespective of the season, after signing the Register at the marriage office, married couples must visit the important national monuments nearby. Every boy in this country has to serve in the military for a couple of years at least. Regardless of his position, he must wear his service uniform for the wedding.'

'Why is that?' 'This is a mark of gratitude. Our forefathers have given their lives in various wars Russia has fought. Some of them we won and some we lost, but their sacrifice was always for the country. The newly-married couple needs to remember they are living in a peaceful, independent Russia because of their ancestors' sacrifices. They must ask for their blessings. Love for the country is more important than wedding celebrations. We elders insist on continuing with this tradition whether it be in Moscow, St.Petersburg or any other part of Russia. On the wedding day they have to visit the nearest War Memorial.'

This set me wondering about what we teach our children. Do we Indians have the courtesy to remember our martyrs on the most important day of our lives? We are busy shopping for saris, buying jewellery and preparing elaborate menus and partying in discos. My eyes filled with tears at the thought and I wished we could learn a lesson from the Russians.

[Courtesy: WhatsApp]

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The eligible students may download Prospectus, Application and Challan from the official website **www.ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in** of the University. They may remit the **prescribed fee** in any one of the branches of the State Bank of India and submit the filled-in application along with the fee paid Challan(University) and the necessary documents in support of their educational qualification.

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The last date for submission of application along with challan is **01.10.2018.** Applications received after the last date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

The students should retain their "student copy" of the challan for having remitted the fees till the completion of the Course.

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Body waits for burial as cemetery is flooded

Kushalnagar, Aug. 31 (AG& KS)- Floods in Kodagu has brought unique reports of distress like this one from Kushalnagar where a cemetery was flooded when a pit was being dug to bury a dead body. Water, which started to spring from the pit, soon covered the entire cemetery and a sucking machine had to be used to draw out water. The body was finally buried.

The incident was reported from the Christian Cemetery at Kushalnagar yesterday. The cemetery, located near the bridge, was submerged due to heavy rain two weeks ago and the water receded about a week back. Yesterday afternoon, a family, who had lost their dear one, had come to the cemetery to prepare the ground for burial.

When the workers dug the ground for about two to three feet, water began to spring from the sides. Thinking that it is a small leakage as the ground water level has increased due to floods workers emptied the water using vessels and buckets.

But the more the workers emptied the water, the more water began to spring and soon gallons of water flooded the cemetery ground, submerging it completely. The shocked family members did not know what to do as they had to bury the body. They later informed the Municipality.

Kushalnagar civic authorities, who rushed to the spot, brought a sucking machine sent by Mysuru City Corporation at around 4.30 pm and began to empty the water. The operation went on till about 6 pm. After the water was drained, the burial took place at about 6.45 pm.

HC tells royal family: Pay tax on Bengaluru Palace land

High Court order applies to assessment years 1999 to 2005

"The Income Tax appeal is not against us as my husband's (late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar) appeal, which was in Supreme Court was decided in my favour in 2015.

— Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Bengaluru, Aug. 31- The Karnataka High Court yesterday upheld the imposition of Wealth Tax on 28 acres of land known as 'Bangalore Palace and its appurtenant lands' for assessment years 1999-2000 to 2004-05.

The assessing authority had fixed Rs. 183.3 crore as Wealth Tax for the land at the rate of Rs. 1,500 per sq. ft. based on the then prevailing guidance value set by the State Government. The land is held by the daughters of the last Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar

A Division Bench comprising Justice Vineet Kothari and Justice S. Sujatha delivered the verdict while allowing two appeals by the Income-Tax Department questioning the December 2014 order of the I-T Appellate Tribunal (ITAT).

The Bench said the ITAT was not justified in holding that 28 acres located within the Corporation limits of Bengaluru city does not fall within the definition of 'assets' in Wealth Tax Act-1957 and no Wealth Tax is chargeable on the land.

The ITAT had quashed the 'protective assessment' of the wealth made by the I-T Department with respect to 28 acres each held by Meenakshi Devi (who died in 2015 and is now represented by her two children) and Kamakshi Devi. The Tribunal had held that these 'urban lands' do not fall within the definition of 'assets' under Section 2 (ea)(b) of the Wealth-Tax Act, 1957 and hence were excluded from the Wealth Tax ambit.

COURT ALLOWS APPEAL

"We hold that Wealth Tax would be chargeable for these assessment years as the urban lands belonged to the assessees on the respective valuation dates from 1999-2000 to 2004-05," the Bench observed, while allowing the Wealth Tax appeal filed by the I-T Department.

Though the I-T Department had made only 'protective assessment', it had not demanded immediate payment of Wealth Tax in view of the pendency of litigations in the Supreme Court over the validity of the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996.

The High Court has now held that assessees are liable to pay Wealth Tax for these assessment years as the lands still 'belonging to' them despite pending litigation, as the assessees are in possession, and are earning income from these lands.

CASE IN SC

The appeal against the 1996 Act that sought to acquire 472 acres of the Palace property is pending before the SC. The Bench also made it clear that the Department is now free to proceed to make substantive assessment as the possession and control over these lands remained with the assessees despite restriction imposed by the Supreme Court on the use of these lands. The sisters of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had contended that the valuation cannot exceed Rs. 11 crore as fixed by the 1996 Act.

Will the Wealth Tax abolition be a bonanza for Wadiyars?

Reacting to the Court ruling, sources at the Mysore Palace said that the Wealth Tax based on the market value of the property runs into hundreds of crores from 1999 onwards till the Wealth Tax was abolished by the current Government from 2015-16.

"This is a protracted litigation since the demise of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar which the Income Tax authorities have foisted on the legal heirs despite the properties being subjected to draconian confiscatory enactment like ULC (Urban Land Ceiling) Act from 1976 onwards."

"However, this was given a 'legal quietus' on 21-9-2015 when the Supreme Court dismissed the contention of the I-T Department and the High Court in this regard had said that the value of the property for the purpose of Wealth Tax though should be based on hypothetical presumption of what the property can fetch if sold. But it should be based on what a reasonable person would pay based on the restrictions imposed by the ULC Act. When the maximum compensation available for excess vacant land, irrespective of the extent of holding, is only Rs. 2 lakh it is unreasonable to assess it on market value for a free property," sources said.

"Thus at one go all the assessments from 1976 to 1999 got resolved favourably and as recent news reports suggest that the I-T Department's Mysuru branch even refunded the amount paid by the late scion Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar," they said.

"But the ULC was repealed in 1999 and the department started assessing the assets on protective way based on market value. However, both Bangalore Palace and Mysore Palace are subjected to special Acts in 1996 and 1998 enacted by the State Government wherein maximum compensation provided is only Rs. 11 crore and Rs. 32 crore respectively.

Even the State Government claims the property vests with them by virtue of the Acts. The challenge to the above confiscatory one family enactment (the Bangalore Palace and Mysore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996) is before the Supreme Court since 1997. The owners cannot sell the property but are allowed to rent it temporarily and make a living," sources said.

"But the High Court has ignored the interpretation of law in the earlier ULC case in 2015 and upheld the Department's claim. This is a clear case of 'per incuriam judgement' (through lack of care) and unfortunate harassment of royal family. It will be challenged," the sources added.

Woman Constable on poll duty with baby in arms

Mysuru, Aug.31 (MTY& NNN)- A woman Constable who is posted for the Mysuru City Corporation election duty was forced to carry her two-year-old daughter to work.

She is E. Jyothi attached to Lashkar Police Station who came with her child to the Maharani's College Mustering centre yesterday and after finding out where she has been posted for election duty, boarded a bus along with other staff and her child.

Jyothi's husband is also a KSRP Constable and he has also been deployed for election duty. Hence, she had no choice but to carry her child to work. However, her sister who is working in Lokayukta office, Bengaluru, as First Division Assistant, was to reach Mysuru last night to look after the child.

Jyothi has been deployed at Geetha Mandira, a polling booth right behind Lashkar Police Station.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Jyothi said that since there was no one to look after the child at her home, she was forced to bring the baby along with her.

The senior officers are also co-operating. Tonight her sister is coming to take the child home, she added.

Constable Jyothi seen carrying her baby to board the bus at Maharaja's PU College Grounds on JLB Road yesterday.

Former Chief Secretary

K. Ratna Prabha to join BJP today

Ratna Prabha

Bengaluru, Aug. 31- Amid speculations of her entry to politics after retirement as a top bureaucrat, former State Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha is all set to join the BJP today.

Ratna Prabha, who retired as Chief Secretary in June this year after a three-month extension, is likely to be fielded as the BJP candidate to take on Congress leader in the Lok Sabha Mallikarjuna Kharge in the 2019 polls.

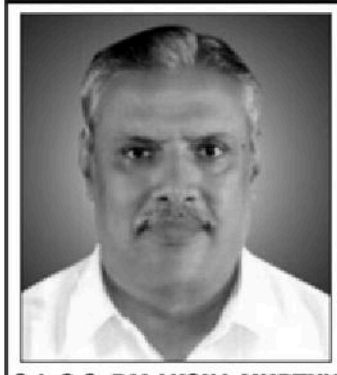
The BJP which is making all efforts to ensure the defeat of senior Congress leader Kharge in the Kalaburagi Lok Sabha Constituency (SC), hopes to shatter the Congress dreams of gaining more seats from Karnataka in the Lok Sabha polls, by-inducting Ratna Prabha who had earlier served in Hyderabad-Karnataka districts.

BJP expels 6 for anti-party activities

Mysuru, Aug. 31- The BJP has expelled six members from the party who have contested MCC and Town Panchayat polls in the district, for contesting against the party's official candidates.

BJP District President M. Shivanna in a press release, said that the six members expelled are B.E. Rakesh, who is contesting from MCC Ward 58, K.N. Shobha from MCC Ward 44, L. Manjunath from Ward 4 of T. Narasipur Town Panchayat (TP), Lakshmi from Ward 7 of T. Narasipur TP, Vishwaradhya Ward 12 of H.D. Kote Town Panchayat and Umesh Ward 21 of H.D. Kote Town Panchayat. The six have been expelled for anti-party activities and defying party leadership the release said.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



Sri. G.S. PALAKSHA MURTHY
Retd. SBM Official
We are missing you but, we are walking in your path....
—By GSP & Family

Moderate Polling

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LAST-DITCH EFFORTS

All the three major parties and as well as independent candidates, who had put up tables outside the 200 metres radius, were seen making last minute efforts to lure the voters. Also, political parties were seen making efforts to bring voters to the polling booths and also helping aged and physically challenged voters to reach the polling booths.

POOR TURNOUT

Polling in 20 MCC Wards coming under Krishnaraja Assembly (KR) segment, saw a poor voter turnout till afternoon, with some booths not even recording three figure mark of voters who had exercised their franchise. 14 of the 20 Wards in KR Assembly segment had been reserved for women from different categories.

However, some voters had to turn away disappointed as their names were not found in the polling booths close to their homes but were shifted to other booths due to ward delimitation and follies of the election wing of the MCC. This scene was witnessed in almost every Ward.

NARASIMHARAJA VOTING SCENE

Voting in 23 wards coming under Narasimharaja Assembly segment, which has a sizeable number of minority community voters, was far more brisk when compared to the Wards coming under the two other assembly segments (KR and Chamaraja).

CONFUSION PREVAILS

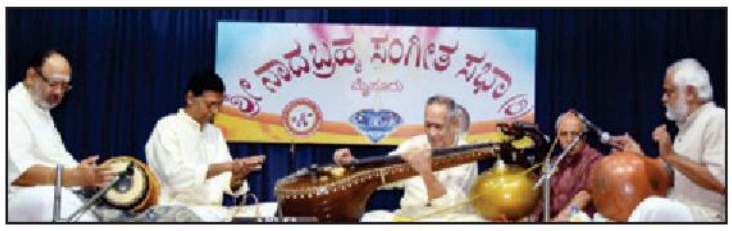
Confusion prevailed at Al-Kabir School polling booth of Ward no. 8 (Shivaratrishwaranagar) as the BJP candidate C.N. Shantha objected to the faulty list of candidates pasted at the booth. Alleging that the serial-wise list of candidates pasted did not match with the one in EVMs, which has caused confusion among the voters, Shantha demanded a correct serial-wise list of candidates. However, the confusion was cleared after Sectoral Officer Thammanna visited the spot.

MOMENTUM PICKS UP

Voting at NR Constituency, which began on a moderate note at 7 am, later picked up momentum with a large number of voters lining up in queues at polling booths as the day progressed.

Most of the Wards in NR Constituency had recorded 35 per cent polling till 12.30 pm and the voting is expected to be more brisk after Friday prayers as most of the Wards have a large number of minority community voters.

A communication with soul



By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

An eminent vainika, an engaging speaker, a great teacher, a senior vaggeyakara and a self-taught musician **R. Vishweshwaran** gave a veena concert at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on the 10th of this month. His concerts are known for leisurely and elaborate versions. He not only possesses the sensitivity and creativity of a poet, but also the incisiveness and analytical approach of a logician. Take for example, the courage and confidence with which he rendered the Sriranga Prabandha in Bhauli composed by Venkatamakhi 600 years ago, wherein he explained the structural skills of the prabandhas (prabandhas existed before the formation of kritis and venkatamakhi was a bridge between the two).

Ravichandrika is a raga rarely taken up for detailed rendition. The ease with which the senior artiste elaborated the raga was the result of his experience and maturity. Tyagaraja's 'Makelara vicharamu' was the expected composition in this raga which was succeeded by his own composition 'Teliya Leru ninnu' in Asaveri with ragalapana and swara kalpana. Behag is a raga considered worth only for a tail-piece in concerts generally by musicians. The mastery with which the artiste handled this raga was commendable. The technique of bringing out many swaras and gamakas with a single pluck mostly using only the left hand brought memories of S. Balachandar. While the raga was treated with dignity, Mysuru Vasudevacharya's 'Pahi Krishna Vasudeva Dehi Sadgatim' brought the sympathy the composition expects. In the composition the composer implores the Lord to give him sadgati (salvation). Vasudevacharya is said to have composed this song when his wife departs him. The kalpana swaras developed for the pallavi were different with each giving a new experience to the listener.

Charukeshi was equally delightful with another self-composed number of the artiste 'Vyomakeshi Charukeshi Shree Tripureshi' on the Goddess, wherein the name of the raga was also intellectually woven. The pure notes, uncontaminated gamakas and the ripe sangatis in the alapana brought a gratified feeling to the audience. The beauty of Pahadi was unveiled with yet another self-composed piece 'Jagamellamindina yugamellamindina'. The mangalam too was different with the not-usual 'Challare Ramachandruni' in Ahiri, which appeals the devotees to pour fragrant flowers, to shower handful of flowers at the Lord's feet and to disengage oneself from the cycle of birth and death. Chaste accompaniment is what is required for such a concert.

Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma on mridanga, G.S.Ramanujam on ghata and V.S.Ramesh on morching were pleasing and modest in their playing.

An excellent presentation

Mysuru, Aug.31 (US)- Karavali Samskruthika Chavadi had organised Yakshagana 'Chamundeshwaridevi Mahatme' at its premises in Hootagalli recently enacted by artistes of Mahalingeshwara Yakshagana Mandali, Puttur. The Yakshagana excellently portrayed the vociferous entry of Mahishasura, divine presence of Chamundeshwari and the valour of Rakthabeejasura.

Inaugurating the event, Minister G.T. Devegowda hailed the unity of Karavali people and lauded the Chavadi for promoting rural games and traditional culture.

Chavadi Hon. President Dr. Dinesh Shetty, President K. Ashok Kumar Shetty and others were present.

The Vijaya is Rangayana's...

Both the shows of *Manmatha Vijaya*, the running weekend play at Rangayana, was welcomed by the audience to houseful shows; not only were the usual seats occupied, the plastic chairs — like metal ones in real 'companies' — were put up for the sea of enthusiasts who kept coming. *Manmatha Vijaya* is a company nataka by all means, and Rangayana's production treats it so with unfailing fidelity. The age-old play, composed by Giribhatta Thammayya, is directed by noted musician and theatre-director of the Gubbi fame, **Y. M. Puttannayya.**

The takeaways from the nataka are many: an unveiling of the company style to youngsters, and reminiscences to the old. As far as I gathered, not a single line from the lyrics or the dialogues was edited, thus running the saga for three hours and fifteen minutes.

The entire stage is decorated with boards and screens that resemble the makeshift-stage companies would build, with Rangayana's logo proudly in the centre. The serial lights flicker, and the show begins with an invocation to the Lord. Add to that the effect of the samrani: we are truly transported to company camps. What catch the eyes are the five breathtaking screens designed by **H.K. Dwarkanath,** functioning as backdrops to the scenes taking place in front: a two-dimension enriching the three-dimension. One spectacular screen is that of a monster's face, the setting to both Tarakasura and Shamburasura: painted in impactful colours, that face is sometimes more frightening than the two asuras themselves.

The music is another plus. Having worked in company natakas himself, Puttannayya dons the important hat, playing the leg harmonium, and is supported by a variety of instruments, modern additions being the drums, rhythm pads and the clarinet. There is laptop music too, supporting the main artistes singing every song with their own voice. Narada (a clever **Jagadish Manavarte**) praises the Mahadeva (incidentally played by **Mahadev**) as a samavedasangeetapriya, and true to that, half the play is only music: romance blossoms with duets, asuras literally sing their own praises, heroines lament in tunes. At one point, Puttannayya himself sings pitch-perfect, while Shiva and Parvathi (**Pramila Bengre**, with a reserved grace) sway and bring little Kumara on stage. The Kumara who then kills Tarakasura (**Ramu**, with efficient arrogance). The Kumara for whom Manmatha was sent to ruin Shiva's ferocious meditation.

That is Manmatha's first vijaya. His second vijaya happens two yugas later — in dwaparantya, when he, as incarnate Pradyumna kills Shamburasura, and embraces his wife-in-human-form Mayawati (**Saroja Hegde,** twitching her eyebrows at every emotion), and goes back to living in kamaloka. The entire story is hence, a narration of three yugas! And at several moments, the time does feel. Manmatha's introduction scene, for example. While it is endearing to see him and his beloved Rathi (**Hulgappa Kattimani,** charmingly sportive, and **K.R. Nandini,** delightfully playful) flirt about with song and dance, fifteen minutes become too much to make the point. Several songs, even later, seem redundant. Yes, it is a faithful company nataka and keeps all songs, but when the tradition evolved with time, why shouldn't it now? During some songs, the lyrics are even submerged under the voice of the instruments.

Perhaps, one could contemplate on how much of the play is absolutely necessary — without losing the "company charm", but also without giving the audience moments of monotony.

The second half of the play is a little more amusing: all credits to **Prashanth Hiremath** in his inimitable role as Shamburasura. He ticks the most important of all company nataka features: making us laugh. His skilful improvisations and guileless tenor is full-time entertainment. Especially the first meet with Mayawati — he utters dialogues with the zest they deserve, and had it been on a company camp, he would have been the recipient of high-pitched whistles.

But when an institution like Rangayana revives an old play, one would expect an addition of nuance, an exploration of thought probably — say, in the imagination of Pradyumna being nursed by who actually is his partner — but this manages only melodious presentations and experienced acting. It informs the mythological tale, and reminds the era of the company natakas. That is a feat indeed.

For that, Manmatha Vijaya must be watched by every theatre enthusiast. It is running at Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, on every Sunday at 6.30 pm.

—H.J. Vighnesh

Asian Games 2018

Women's Squash team stuns Malaysia to reach final

Jakarta, Aug. 31- The Indian women's squash team defeated Malaysia 2-0 to enter the final at the Asian Games 2018.

Joshna Chinappa gave India the perfect start as she stunned Nicol David and Dipika Pallikal and followed it up with a win as India stunned defending chamions Malaysia 2-0 to enter the finals today.

Joshna, who squandered a match point in the fourth game, went on to score 12-10, 11-9, 6-11, 10-12 and 11-9 to win the match.

Meanwhile, Joshna's teamate Dipika won her match against Wee Wern Low in the second match by scoring 11-2, 11-9 and 11-7. Joshna and Dipika will meet either Hong Kong or Japan in tomorrow's final match.

Indian women relay team bag gold

The Indian women's 4x400 metre relay quartet of Hima Das, M. Poovamma, Saritaben Gayakwad and V. Vismaya won a sensational Gold yesterday while Jinson Johnson added another Gold to India's Asian Games 2018 medal tally on Day 12 of the event when he won the men's 1,500 metres with a fine tactical race.

The men's 4x400 metre team also added a Silver to the medal tally while two more medals came from the track and field events as Seema Punia claimed Bronze in the women's discus and Chitra Unnikrishnan ended with Bronze in the women's 1500 metres.

Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet 2018

Basudeva Somani, Teresian bag Overall Team titles

The men's athletic team of Basudeva Somani College, Mysuru, is seen receiving the Overall Team Championship Trophy in the men's section of the Mysuru City Inter-collegiate Athletic Championship-2018 held in city recently. Others seen are Christopher, retd. PE Director, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, Dr. M. Rudraiah, Principal, Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore (UoM), N.A Kariyappa and Prabhakar, retd. Athletic Coaches, Sports Authority of India (SAI) and N.S. Subramanya, Convener, MCICT, B.D. Kanthraj, Asst. Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM. Picture right shows the women athletes of Teresian College, Mysuru, which won the women's section Team Championship.

Mysuru, Aug.31- The Basudeva Somani FGC, Mysuru, with 57 points and Teresian College for women with 27 points won the Overall Team Championship title in the men's and women's sections respectively in the Mysuru City Inter-collegiate Athletic Championship-2018, conducted jointly by the Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM) and Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, at the University Oval Athletic Grounds here on Wednesday.

Suhas S. Gowda and M.R. Dhanusha (both of Basudeva Somani FGC) emerged as the fastest athletes in the men's and women's sections respectively by winning the coveted 100m event in style.

RESULTS

MEN's — 100 mts: 1. Suahas S. Gowda, Basudev Somani College, **2.** Adarsh, Sheshadripuram PU College, **3.** D.C. Nikil, St. Joseph First Grade College; **200 mts: 1.** Tanveer Pasha, B. Somani College, **2.** M.C. Shashank, B. Somani College, **3.** D.C. Nikhil, St. Joseph FGC; **400 mts: 1.** Agnish, Somani College, **2.** Sury, Somani College, **3.** K.D. Prajwal, JSS Science and Technology University; **800 mts: 1.** Rahul Choudhari, Sapient College of Commerce, **3.** Puttaraju, GFGC Siddharthanagar, **3.** Charls, PGSC MGM; **1500 mts: 1.** Rahul Choudhari, Sapient College of Commerce, **2.** Puttaraju, GFGC Siddharthanagar, **3.** H.D. Lakshmana, Maharaja's College, **5000 mts: 1.** Bella Nayaka, Somani College, **2.** Adarsh, St. Joseph FGC, **3.** Manjunath, PGSC MGM.

High-Jump: 1. Guru Prakash, NIE College, **2.** N. Jeswanth Reddy, JSS Medical College, **3.** Liyakhath Ulla, Mahajana College; **Shot-Put: 1.** Manush, Somani College, **2.** Rahul Kashyap, Somani College, **3.** Jayasurya, PGSC MGM; **Discus-Throw: 1.** Mohammed Sarlain, Somani College, **2.** Rahul Kashyap, Somani College, **3.** Amare Gowda, PGSC MGM; **Javelin-Throw: 1.** Mani, PGSC MGM, **2.** Pratap, PGSC, MGM, **3.** Mohammed Sarlain Ahmed, Somani College; **Long-Jump: 1.** Tanweer Pasha, Somani College, **2.** Jeswanth Reddy JSS Medical College, **3.** Prashanth, Yuvaraja's College; **Overall Team Championship:** Somani FGC - 57 points.

WOMEN's — 100 mts: 1. M.R. Dhanush, Somani College; **2.** P.K. Neetha, Teresian College, **3.** M.V. Dhurthi, Teresian College; **200 mts: 1.** P.K. Neetha, Teresian College, **2.** Kavya, Teresian College, **3.** K. Bhavani, Vani Vilas PU College; **400 mts: 1.** Dominica C. Siddi, Teresian PU College, **2.** N.G. Anusha, Vani Vilas PU College, **3.** M.P. Pooja Urs, JSS Women's PU College, Saraswathipuram; **800 mts: 1.** Amrutha, Teresian College; **2.** Y.L. Rachana, ATME College of Engineering, **3.** M.P. Pooja Urs, JSS Women's PU College, Saraswathipuram; **1500 mts: 1.** Sahana, Teresian College, **2.** Suchithra, PGSC MGM, **3.** Depthi, GFGC Siddharthanagar, **5000 mts: 1.** S.R. Sanju, Vanivilar PU College, **2.** Ramya, PGSC MGM, **3.** K.S. Prafula, Maharani's Commerce College.

Shot-Put: 1. Meghana Devanga, Maharani Art's College, **2.** V. Ambika, Maharani's Science College, **3.** Harshitha, Somani College; **Discus-Throw: 1.** Sushma, Somani College, **2.** Sonika, Teresian PU College, **3.** Meghana Devanga, Maharani Art's College; **Javelin-Throw: 1.** Harshitha, Somani College, **2.** B.N. Divya, PGSC MGM, **3.** Jancy, Teresian College; **Long Jump: 1.** M.R. Dhanush, Somani College, **2.** N. Sowmya, Teresian PU College, **3.** Sumalatha, Tersian College; **4X100 mts: 1.** Teresian PU College, **2.** Vani Vilas PU College, **3.** PGSC, MGM; **4X400 mts: 1.** Teresian College, **2.** PGSC MGM; **Overall Team Championship:** Teresian College for Women -27 points.

Karbonn SMARTPHONES KPL

Today's Matches

Aug.31 (Friday)

- Mysuru Warriors Vs Belagavi Panthers — 2.00 PM
- Hubli Tigers Vs Bengaluru Blasters — 6.40 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Manasagangothri, Mysuru

Tomorrow's Matches Sept.1 (Saturday)

- Bijapur Bulls Vs Mysuru Warriors — 2.00 PM
- Hubli Tigers Vs Belagavi Panthers — 6.30 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Manasagangothri, Mysuru

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Seminar on 'Make in India and Digital India' held

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (US&PM)- A two-day seminar on 'Make in India and Digital India: Empowerment and transformation for inclusive growth' organised by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) of University of Mysore (UoM) was held at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri recently.

About 200 researchers and students participated in the seminar deliberating on the concepts of Make in India and Digital India.

Inaugurating the programme, D. Satheesh Kumar, Vice-President (Operations), Rane Madras Limited, Mysuru, opined that India with multi-lingual diverse culture, implementing a scheme was a tough task for the Union Government.

He said that despite the odds, the concepts of Make in India and Digital India have been effectively put to practice.

He said that in countries like China and Europe, an industry is opened after developing the infrastructure of the place unlike in India where of late the trend is getting changed.

He contended that Digital India had gained popularity with a good percentage of population quite familiar with e-governance and mobile applications.

Former Director of CSSEIP Dr. Ramesh was felicitated on the occasion.

Dr. Abhinanda Sarkar, Associate Dean, MYRA School of Business, Mysuru, delivered the keynote address. University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna presided. CSSEIP In-charge Director Dr. D.C. Nanjunda and others were present.

Cricketer B.K. Venkatesh Prasad visits Canara Bank branches in city

Mysuru, Aug.31- International Cricket Icon, Venkatesh Prasad, also known as Bapu Krishnarao Venkatesh Prasad, is in city.

Venkatesh Prasad, presently the Head Coach of *Mysuru Warriors Team* at the ongoing KPL tournament in Mysuru, who is also the Deputy General Manager of Canara Bank, accompanied by Srinivasa Murthy, Senior Manager, Canara Bank - Head Office visited several branches in and around city for propagating wide range of products and services offered by the Bank.

After interacting with customers and Branch staff, he reiterated the importance of good customer service which is the only way to retain the existing and valued customers.

During his visit to Branches, Venkatesh Prasad handed over the self-autographed cricket miniature bats to some of the select customers who are the top contributors of the recently held business campaigns.

K. B. Geetha, Assistant General Manager and other Executives of Regional Office, who accompanied the cricketer, said that his visit to the Branches has enthused the staff to improve the customer service.

Winners of Badminton, TT Championships

VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Table Tennis, Badminton (Men & Women) Championships 2018-19, was organised by NIE & NIE-IT at NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex on Aug.27. The Trophies were distributed by Dr. G.S. Suresh, Dean - Academic Affairs, NIE. The NIE, Mysuru, team, which beat VVCE, Mysuru by 2-0 in the Badminton (Women Section) Championship receiving the trophy. Picture right shows SJCE, Mysuru men's team which beat VVCE, Mysuru by 3-0 in the finals to clinch the winner's trophy.

The Table Tennis team of NIE, Mysuru, beat SJCE, Mysuru by 3-0 to clinch the Women's title in the Table Tennis Championship. Picture right shows men's team of NIE, Mysuru which bagged men's title in the Championship by defeating VVCE, Mysuru by 3-2.

Nirmaalaya: Book on former RSS Pracharak released

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (SPN&US)- Mysuru Manthana Samsthe had organised a function at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road here on Tuesday to release the book '*Nirmaalya*' written by Chandrashekar Bhandari on former senior RSS Pracharak N. Krishnappa.

Releasing the book, RSS Pracharak S. Ramanna said that RSS had extended relief for the flood victims in Kodagu and Kerala claiming the calamity as a national disaster.

Speaking on the book, Ramanna said that Chandrashekar Bhandari has excellently explained as to how a Sangh worker should serve the society citing the example of Krishnappa especially in relief operations during natural calamities. He asked all young Sangh activists to study the book.

Continuing, Ramanna clarified that RSS never idolises any individual however big the person is indicating that no one is indispensable. He pointed out that many senior RSS leaders had toiled in nation-building without hyping much on the work done.

Samskrita Bharati Karnataka Region President T.N. Prabhakar, RSS Southern Region Sanghchalak M. Venkatram, Zonal Convenor Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat, City Convenor R. Vasudeva Bhat and others were present on the occasion.

Winners in Swimming Contest

The students of Kautilya Vidyalaya *— (from left)* ***Nagasiri (Grade VII - three silver and three bronze) Nehasiri (Grade II - four gold) and Prahas (Grade V - one gold and three silver) — who excelled in the recently held Indo-Sri Lanka Swimming Competition, at the Global Sports Association, are seen with Senior Principal and Secretary Dr. L. Savitha.***

FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES IN KODAGU

They tied the knot sailing through all hurdles

Madikeri, Aug. 31 (PS&BCT)- After the wedding of Manjula, a flood victim from Kodagu who had taken shelter at a relief camp and who got married at Sri Omkareshwar Temple in Madikeri last Sunday, it was the turn of Kusuma to tie the knot with Dhananjay yesterday.

The newly-wed couple Dhananjay and Kusuma.

Kusuma's wedding was on the verge of being postponed as floods had ravaged her life and had washed away her house at Hattihole. But fate smiled once again and she got married at the designated place and on the designated date.

Kusuma is the daughter of Padmini and Umesh couple of Hattihole and they had planned a grand wedding of their daughter with Dhananjay of Arekadu village. The family had made elaborate preparations with their hard-earned money and had bought sarees and gold for the wedding that was fixed on Aug. 30 at Samudra Kalyana Mantapa.

But the rain that lashed Kodagu, especially landslides that hit Hattihole, washed away the house of Padmini and Umesh and they ended up at a relief centre. Their house that was on a slope was buried under debris and all valuables that were specially made for the wedding were lost.

Having lost everything, Padmini and Umesh did not lose courage. They decided that somehow they will manage the wedding expenses and did not allow the calamity to overshadow the wedding. With the help of relatives, the couple conducted the marriage yesterday at the designated venue.

Man murders wife

Mysuru, Aug. 31 (RK&KS)- A man allegedly murdered his wife by strangulating her at their house in Bhyraweshwara Nagar here on Wednesday night.

The deceased is Geethanjali (25), who was residing at Bhyraweshwaranagar 7th Cross in city and her husband who killed her is Umesh, who has since gone absconding.

A native of Yamadur in Malavalli taluk, Geethanjali and Umesh, who were in love got married about three years ago and were living in Mysuru. It is learnt that Umesh used to pick up fight for petty reasons with his wife and on Wednesday night, Umesh, who had come drunk, picked up a quarrel with his wife and strangled her to death using a cloth.

Meanwhile, Metagalli Inspector Sunil Kumar and staff, who rushed to the spot on being informed by the neighbours at about 12 noon yesterday, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

Based on the complaint by Geethanjali's parents, Metagalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab Umesh, who is at large.

Dental workshop

Mysuru, Aug.31- A dental implant workshop will be conducted in city from Sept. 14 to 16 (module 1) and Dec. 14-16 (module 2) by Dental Concepts, Vijayanagar. Dr. Jasbrinder Singh Teja from Chandigarh, an alumni of Goethe Frankfurt University, Germany, will be the course co-ordinator. For details contact Mahesh on Mob: 9036705758.

Presents paper

Mysuru, Aug.31- Dr. S. Mamatha, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at JSS Hospital, presented a paper on "Thyroid Disorders in Pregnancy" at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow, Scotland, UK, recently during the 37th International Medical Sciences Academy Conference IMSACON.

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INVITATION
87th Annual General Body Meeting

of the Bank is to be held on 02.09.2018, Sunday, 10am at "Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa" Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.
Sri. M. Bhadarish,
President of the Bank presides.
Report Books have already been sent by Post, if any of the members have not received the Report Book, please treat this as invitation and attend the General Body Meeting.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
K.N. Nataraj, B.Com., General Manager (I/C)

Note: 1. All the members are requested to bring their membership passbook to participate in the meeting. Identity card need not to be produced.
2. Holiday is declared on 03.09.2018 Monday, in view of General Body Meeting being held on 02.09.2018, Sunday

On the occasion of Gowri-Ganesha festival
CRAFTS BAZAAR
EXHIBITION - CUM - SALE OF HANDICRAFTS
GRAND OPENING TODAY
Products Displayed
Traditional soft shawls, Artistic brass ware, Bronze icon, Mysuru wood inlay, Channapatna Toys, Educational toys, cane & Bamboo products, Pattachitra, Boutique Dress / Materials / Sarees, Chicken embroidery, Pochampalli Dress Materials, Zari, Zardoshi, Imitation Jewellery, Semi precious stone items, Tanjore paintings, Mysuru paintings, Madhubani Paintings, Dry flowers, Soft toys, Artistic leather items, Jute items, Carpets, Durries, Bamboo file tray, Baskets, Pencil stand, Jute bags, file cover, Bead work, Dolls making, Bone carving, Patchwork, Crochet, Metalwork, Pottery, Basthar Iron Craft, Leather Crafts, Horn Products, Mat, Gond Painting, Banarasi Sarees, Minakari Products and many more...
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WORD OF THE DAY

Puissant

Pronunciation: PWISS-unt

Meaning: Of great force or vigour; strong, powerful.
Origin: Puissant has some powerful ties to some more commonplace English words. Although puissant has a considerably fancier feel than power and potent, all three words share the same Latin ancestor: posse, a verb meaning "to be able." (English posse, meaning "a group of people sharing some common interest," is also related to the Latin verb but came into the language via the Medieval Latin phrase posse comitatus, literally "power of the county.") Potent came from potent-, potens, a present participle of posse. Power came to us by way of Anglo-French poer, which itself comes from a Vulgar Latin alteration of posse. From poer also came the Anglo-French adjective pussant, meaning "able" or "powerful," and English speakers borrowed that to form puissant in the 15th century.
Example: The article was written by one of the nation's most respected and puissant advocates for the rights of minorities.

THE ODD WORD

Concinnity

The skilful and harmonious arrangement or fitting together of the different parts of something.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bevy of beauties

Meaning: A group of very attractive women, as found in a beauty contest.
Origin: When Adam in Milton's *Paradise Lost,* an epic poem in blank verse by the 17th-century, beholds 'a bevy of fair women', the word bevy has come a long way from its origin. From Latin 'bibere', to drink, and then Old French 'bevee', the word came into English as the name for a group of drinkers, and then for a group of birds or animals or people, usually women. At one stage the word became a favourite of promoters of burlesque shows, who liked in their advertising to promise a 'bevy of beauties'.
Example: A whole bevy of beauties waltzed past the old man, but he didn't even notice.

QUOTE BOX

Beauty is power; a smile is its sword. **—John Ray**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: See for yourself.

SUDOKU

7		1				8		2
	8		7		9		3	
1			6		2			3
	5		9		7		6	
3			8		1			9
	1		4		5		7	
8		6				1		5

Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	7	1	9	2	3	8	5
3	2	9	7	5	8	4	1	6
1	5	8	6	3	4	2	7	9
9	3	2	8	6	1	7	5	4
8	4	5	9	2	7	1	6	3
7	1	6	3	4	5	9	2	8
2	8	4	5	1	3	6	9	7
6	7	3	2	8	9	5	4	1
5	9	1	4	7	6	8	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

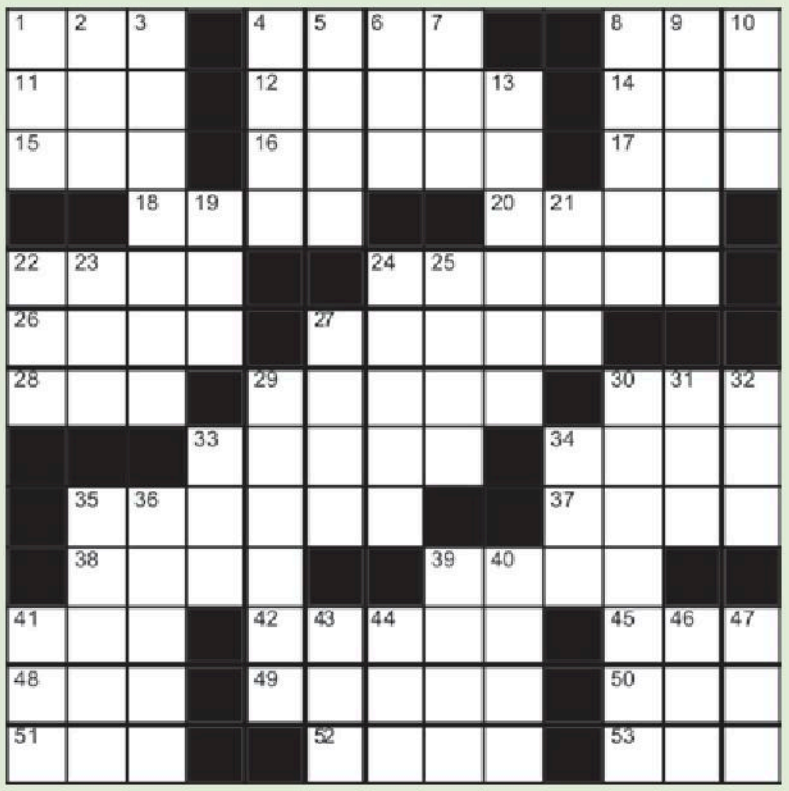
1 Virtuoso guitarist ___ Satriani
4 Hands have fingers, feet have ____?
8 Social insect
11 Above sea level
12 Entreat or solicit
14 Craggy mountain top
15 Crazy or insane
16 Condemn, swear or damn
17 Pig-house
18 Newts or newt-like amphibians
20 Out of the wind
22 Swiss river - change of "area"?
24 Overseas
26 Paris airport
27 Senses or touches
28 Hollywood actress __ Adams
29 Malaysian dish
30 In addition
33 Songs of praise
34 Peat or anthracite?
35 Part of the eye
37 An increase in price
38 Eject or expel
39 Ex-England spinner ___ Edmonds
41 A type of sea-eagle
42 "I rate" a change for this man?
45 Ind. Natl. Congress
48 Headache tablet
49 Woody plant tissue
50 Denial in Scotland?
51 "Set" anagram twice repeated for a poisonous fly
52 Light fawn colour - "cure" anagram?
53 Swindle

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	C	B			S	S	R		S	N	O	B
E	C	U			E	L	I		E	D	G	E
A	L	L	E	R	G	I	C		E	T	R	E
		L	O	C	O	M	O	T	I	V	E	
A	T	S	E	A		E	T	O	N			
S	H	E					T	O	T	A	L	
P	A	Y	F	O	R		A	T	O	N	E	D
	W	E	I	P	A					A	V	I
			N	E	W	T		A	T	T	I	C
	C	H	A	N	D	I	G	A	R	H		
A	R	U	N		E	A	R	L	I	E	S	T
T	A	L	C		A	R	E			M	I	D
A	B	L	E		L	A	W			A	N	S

DOWN

1 ___ session : improvised playing by a Jazz group?
2 Order of St. Augustine
3 Aged, past one's prime?
4 Diplomacy
5 Musical work
6 Eng. Press. Ratio
7 Satellite Landing Sys.
8 Not on land - and confused! (2,3)
9 Wrote or entered
10 A score in rugby
13 Annually
19 Whimsical; strange
21 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
22 Angle-of-attack
23 Limb of the body
24 Sicilian nymph - "a neat" change?
25 "Base" anagram for an Indian river?
27 Reputation, stature or prestige
29 Grammatical structure
30 Working very hard?
31 Hard, durable wood used for making furniture etc.?
32 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
33 Hours, in short
34 A letter of the Greek alphabet
35 The second `C' in N.C.C.?
36 Not a very heavy animal
39 Gate pillar
40 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
41 ____ into: corrode?
43 Bread or grass or whisky?
44 Tender loving care, abbr.
46 Contrary vote
47 Brown-capped boletus mushroom - "EPC" anagram?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PXLQL ZR STPXZSK GTQL WLGTQYAZUZSK PXYS

Y RGYAA NJP YWLDJYPL ZSITGL.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Good judgment comes from experience, and often experience comes from bad judgment.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Good Bye	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mestri	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Abhaya Hasta	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Uddishya	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Trataka	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Atantra	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Commando	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Imaikka Nodigal	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kolamavu Kokila	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
HINDI			
Stree	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Uddishya (Ka)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Searching (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Trataka (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Yamla Pagla Deewana: Phir Se(H)	(S-3)	10.20am, 1.10pm, 7.00pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Nartanasala (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-4)	10.30am, 7.10pm, 9.55pm
Imaikka Nodigal (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Trataka (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Uddishya(K)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Gold (H)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Abhayahastha (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Chowkur Gate (K)	(S-4)	10.55 am
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Stree (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Yamla Pagla Deewana: Phir Se(H)	(S-2)	10. 15 am, 3.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Searching (E)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Imaikka Nodigal (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Nartanasala (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	*9 .55 am, 12.25 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm*
Searching (E)	*10.00 am, 7.20 pm*
Ayogya (K)	*3.55 pm*
Trataka (K)	*4.00 pm*
Geetha Govindam (Te)	*12.55 pm, 6.45 pm*
Stree (H)	*10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm*
Yamla Pagla Deewana Phir Se (H)	*10.10 am, 4.15 pm, 9.45 pm*
Gold (H)	*1.05 pm, 9.55 pm*
Nartanasala (Ta)	*1.15 pm*

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan	6:00 pm Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	7:00 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Kaleerein	6:30 Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		11:00 Crime Patrol - City Crimes
6:00 Pm You Have Been Warned	7:30 Pm Best Of Champions Tr	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
7:00 India's Frontier Railways	8:00 Vivo Pro Kabaddi Leag HLS	7:00 Ultimate Airports
8:00 Mission Bear: Bear Vs Shark	8:30 Cpl 2018 Weekly Revi	8:00 Jungle Tales
9:00 Ed Stafford: Left For Dead	9:00 Asia Cup 2016 Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 The Island With Bear Grylls	9:30 Asia Cup 2016 Hls	9:30 Prime @ 9
11:00 Naked and afraid	10:00 Caribbean Premier League 2018 HLS	10:00 Inside The Mega Twister
		11:00 Unpublished
6:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 Gouri	7:00 Kaveri
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Maaya
7:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Maaya	8:00 Brahmastra
8:00 Roll No. 21	8:30 Nandhini	8:30 Nandini
8:30 Roll No. 21	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	9:30 Manasa Sarovara

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:10 Pm **War For The Planet Of The Apes**	6:47 pm **American Assassin**	6:36 pm **T ransformers**
8:59 **Hancock**	9:00 **Inferno**	9:00 **King Arthur: Legend Of The Sword**
10:55 **I- Day: Resurgence**	11:24 **Ip Man**	11:06 **Universal Soldier**
5:54 pm Akhil-The Power Of Jua	6:26 pm **Commando - A One Man Army**	5:55 pm **Teleshopping**
7:55 **Dj**	9:00 **Fukrey Returns**	6:55 **Jwalamukhi**
10:44 **Hero No. Zero**	11:58 **Pitaah**	10:30 **Gangvaa**
7:05 pm **Despicable Me 3**	4:00 pm **Dashamukha**	5:57 pm **Golmaal 3**
8:59 **Journey To The Center Of The Earth**	7:00 **Gajapathi Garvabhanga**	9:00 **Krishnarjuna**
11:00 **Van Helsing**	10:00 **Koodi Balona**	11:14 **Jawaan**

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.31)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Nativity (birthday) of Blessed Virgin Mary, Celebrant of Holy Eucharist Rev. Fr. Balaraj, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Lecture on 'Gastrointestinal and Liver Problems' by Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, Chief Gastroenterologist and HoD, Institute of Gastroenterology, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Insitution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, 'Sugama Sangeetha' by Akshata Melodies troupe, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

N.R Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Saxophone recital by Vid. R. Ravikumar, Vid. M.V. Shantha Kumar on violin, Vid. M.S. Jayaram on mridanga, Vid. M.J. Kiran Kumar on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi temple, NR Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 1)

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Ganapati Puja, Sri Shaneshwara Puje, Navagraha Puje, Punyaha, Homa, Poornahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8 am;** Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Utsava, **12 noon.**

Silicon RD Ideation Labs Private Ltd., Mysuru's first Accelerator for Start-ups: Inaugural Fall Hackathon, Silver Spirit Technology Park, Drona, 316-318, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **9 am.**

Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust, Sri Vani Vilasa Ursu Girls PU and FGC, Nazarbad: Sri Vani Fun Fest-2018, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurates, College campus, **9.30 am.**

Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru: 58th NCERT Foundation Day celebration, Panel Discussion on 'Significance of performing arts in education for all-round development' by sarod maestro Prof. Rajeev Taranath, violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Music University Dance Department Faculty Dr. Santhoshi Subrahmanya and theatre personality S.N. Sethuram, RIE Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth delivers welcome address, A.V. Hall, Technology Block, **10 am.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Department of Paediatrics, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI): Inauguration of Paediatric Endocrinology Clinic, by Dr. M.A. Shekar, Medical Director, Karnataka Institute of Endocrinology and Research, Bengaluru, Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director, MMC&RI; Dr. Dakshayani, Principal, MMC&RI; Prof. S. Radhamani, Medical Superintendent, Cheluvamba Hospital; Members of Dr. S.M. Raju Memorial Charitable Trust (by Alumni of MMC-92 batch) guests of honour, Rajan Baghmar, President, Sri Sthanakawasi Jain Yuva Sangathana, special invitee, Cauvery Seminar Hall, 2nd floor, New Children's Block, Cheluvamba Hospital, **11.30 am.**

MMC Alumni Association and MAA Trust, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), Mysuru: Freshers' Day celebrations, Swami Maheshatmanandaji inaugurates, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nagaraj guest of honour, MAA Trust Chairman Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, KIER Director Dr. M.A. Shekar and MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani guests of honour, MAA President Dr. B.S. Manjunath presides, MMC Platinum Jubilee auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **4.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kalpavruksha Trust, Mysuru: Seminar on 'Poetess Latha Rajashekar's Maha Kavya 'Mahaveera Mahadarshana,' KIKS Director Dr. Nilagiri Talwar inaugurates, shcolar Mohan Kumar Shastry speaks about the book, writer Dr. Bhyravamurthy presides, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna delivers introductory address, Kalpavruksha Trust President Dr. H.B. Rajashekar welcomes, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

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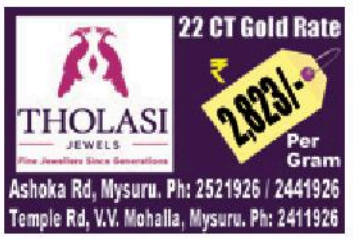
Vijaya Vittala Pre-University College: Sangeetha Jnanasudha-2018, inter-collegiate Bhavageethe and Quiz contest, inauguration by writer-artist Shwetha Madappadi, Vijaya Vittala Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat presides, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **9.30am.**

Forces and Energy
activity at Hari Vidyalaya

Mysuru, Aug. 31- As part of its weekend 'Science for Children' activity, Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, has organised an activity titled 'Forces and Energy' at it premises tomorrow (Sept.1) at 3 pm.

Through this activity, students will learn force and energy are related to each other.

Students of 3rd, 4th and 5th standards may take part in the programme. For details and registration, contact Ph: 0821-2341488 or Mob: 94498-09181.



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